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WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-DISPERSIBLE (CO) POLYMERS OF For: HYDROXYALKYL (METH) ACRYLATES, A PROCESS FOR THEIR

RECEIVED
TO 1700 PREPARATION, AND THEIR USE AS COATING AGENT, BINDER AND/OR FILM-FORMING EXCIPIENT IN PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS

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Sir:

This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed reference are discussed on pages 3 and 4 of the instant specification.

- U.S. 4,397,986 is the English equivalent of DE 31 11 602, which is discussed on page 3 of the instant specification.
- U.S. 6,107,397 is the English equivalent of DE 197 12 247, which is discussed on page 4 of the instant specification.

DE 196 29 948 is not available in English, however a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 3 of the instant specification.

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